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Appointment of Insurance Ombudsman

7077. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to appoint an Insurance Ombudsman to adjudicate on personal Insurance disputes in the General Insurance Corporation and the Life Insurance Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, the time by which the Ombudsman is likely to be appointed?

THE MIINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

C.B.I. Raids on Premises of Bank Employees

7078. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the branches of the Banks where CBI raids were conducted during July-August, 1991;

(b) the number of officers and employees of banks whose premises were raided and the amount seized from them; and

(c) the action taken against the persons involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). CBI has informed that during the months of July and August 1991, searches were conducted in the residential/ offices premises of 26 officers and employees working in the following branches of the banks:

1. State Bank of India, Paharganj, New Delhi.
2. State Bank of India, Deesa Branch , Banaskantha, Gujarat.
3. State Bank of India, Kadamkuan branch Patna.
4. State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur, Sudulpur, Churu, Rajasthan.
5. Central Bank of India, M.G. Road branch Ernakulam.
6. Central Bank of India, Malleswaram branch, Bangalore,
7. Bank of Maharashtra, Deonar branch, Bombay.
8. Bank of India, Rambagh, Indore.
9. Dena Bank, Azad Market Road , Bhopal.
10. Punjab National bank, Regional Office, Jabalpur.
11. Punjab National Bank, Dhanas, Chandigarh.
12. Punjab & Sind bank, Gurbux Colony, Patiala.
13. Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Mananpur, Munger.
14. Mithila Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Darbhanga.

During course of the searches, Rs, 24,000/- was seized in only one case; but a number of incriminating documents were seized in other cases.

(c) Regular cases have been registered against the above-mentioned 26 officials on the allegations of cheating, possession of